

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on February 15, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 245, 2/9/2017; HB 316, 2/9/2017; SB 224, 2/9/2017

00:00:02 Chair Webb

00:01:00 Sen. MacDonald entered the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 316

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:11 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 316, Repeal state land equalization reporting laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:56 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:44 Sen. Buttrey
00:06:27 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division
00:06:38 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
00:06:50 Sen. Buttrey
00:07:08 Sen. Sesso
00:07:39 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:03 Rep. Holmlund

00:08:36 Chair Webb

HEARING ON HB 245

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:49 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 245, Require timelines for review of a final subdivision plat.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:32 Jeff Barber, Montana Association of Planners (MAP)
00:13:38 Steve Snezek, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)
00:14:34 Taylor Oldroyd, Montana Realtors Association (MRA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:32 Sen. Hoven
00:16:16 Rep. Mandeville
00:16:51 Sen. Hoven
00:17:14 Rep. Mandeville
00:18:04 Sen. Buttrey

00:18:09 Sen. Lang entered the meeting.

00:18:30 Sen. MacDonald
00:18:56 Mr. Snezek, MBIA
00:19:14 Sen. Sesso
00:20:08 Rep. Mandeville
00:21:12 Sen. Sesso
00:22:59 Rep. Mandeville
00:23:59 Sen. Sesso
00:24:54 Rep. Mandeville
00:25:39 Sen. MacDonald
00:25:54 Rep. Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:15 Rep. Mandeville

00:28:03 Chair Webb

00:29:00 Brief Recess
00:30:27 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 224

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:39 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 224, State cabin site exemption for replacement water or sewer systems.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:03 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:35:45 Dave Strohmaier, Missoula County Board of County Commissioners
[EXHIBIT\(los33a01\)](#)

00:37:52 Shannon Therriault, Missoula County Health Department (MCHD)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:01 Sen. Buttrey
00:43:35 Ms. Therriault, MCHD
00:44:17 Sen. Buttrey
00:44:29 Ms. Therriault
00:44:42 Sen. Buttrey

00:44:45 Sen. Vuckovich entered the meeting.

00:44:54 Ms. Therriault
00:45:37 Sen. Buttrey
00:45:59 Ms. Therriault
00:46:14 Sen. Buttrey
00:46:24 Ms. Therriault
00:46:58 Sen. Lang
00:47:34 Mr. Thomas, DNRC
00:47:42 Sen. Lang
00:47:45 Mr. Thomas
00:48:26 Sen. Lang
00:48:43 Mr. Thomas
00:49:03 Ms. Therriault

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:16 Sen. Malek

Committee Business

00:51:10 Chair Webb
00:51:58 Sen. Buttrey
00:52:31 Chair Webb
00:52:48 Sen. Sesso
00:53:28 Sen. Buttrey
00:53:37 Sen. Sesso
00:54:05 Sen. Buttrey
00:54:43 Chair Webb
00:54:47 Sen. Sesso
00:54:55 Chair Webb
00:55:15 Sen. Sesso
00:55:31 Sen. Gauthier
00:55:41 Sen. Lang
00:55:56 Sen. Buttrey
00:56:18 Sen. Sesso
00:56:29 Chair Webb
00:56:35 Sen. Buttrey
00:56:42 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:58 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

ts

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los33aad.pdf](#))